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SUBJECT: EURATOM SAFEGUARDS REGULATIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 5970

1. THE LONG AWAITED EURATOM SAFEGUARDS REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO COREPER WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER IT ON JULY 25, 1976. FOLLOWING ANTICIPATED ACCEPTANCE BY COREPER, IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL BUT ACCORDING TO AMORY (COMMISSION), THIS IS UNLIKELY TO OCCUR UNTIL AFTER THE AUGUST VACATION PERIOD. COPIES OF THE 60 PAGE DRAFT REGULATIONS ARE BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.

2. OUR READING OF THE DRAFT REGULATION DOES NOT REVEAL ANYTHING UNIQUE. ACCORDING TO AMORY THE SOLUTION TO THE FRENCH PROBLEM WHICH HELD UP THE REGULATIONS FOR QUITE SOME TIME IS IN ARTICLE 35. AMORY ALSO ADVISES THAT THE MAJOR IMPACT OF THE NEW REGULATIONS IS TO IMPOSE ON THE MEMBER STATES A SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF IAEA IN VIENNA INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO HAVE AIEA INSPECTORS PARTICPATE IN EURATOM SAFEGUARDS INSPECTIONS. AMORY

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FURTHER STATED THAT THE PRESENT REGULATIONS STILL INCLUDE

PREVIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF EURATOM SAFEGUARDS WHICH IN THEIR VIEW PROVIDES FOR A MORE EFFICIENT AND STRICTER SYSTEM THAN JUST THE IAEA REQUIREMENTS.

3. IN THE EVENT ADDRESSEES OBSERVE SOMETHING IN THE WORDING OF THE EURATOM SAFEGUARDS REGULATIONS WHICH MERIT INQUIRY OR CLARIFICATION, WE CAN INFORMALLY EXPLORE THE ISSUE. HINTON

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